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1. Walter Reynolds, Chief Clerk, Senate Government Operations Committee, called to inquire if the Agency could brief him concerning its program and activities in the field of retrieval of information. He indicated they have or will have received briefings from DOD, AEC, NASA, Dupont, General Electric, IBM, Ramo-Woolridge and many others. He indicated that in any report to the Congress they would certainly clear our portion of it and would only release that which we approved. After discussion with the Inspector General and Paul Borel, Reynolds was notified that we would propose a session at 9:30 on 16 March running for approximately three hours and an invitation to lunch was also extended. Reynolds will bring with him Glenn Shriver and Eli Nebelman. Security status of all will be checked.

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2. Talked with George Barnes on the staff of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee concerning the letter from Senator Magnuson suggesting an Agency representative appear before the Committee to discuss Sino-Soviet trade expansion. Barnes indicated that Douglas Dillon of State Department and representatives of Commerce would be witnesses as would be other leading figures in private life. He stated that the form of letter to the Director was intended to be low pressure in the event the Director did not desire the Agency to appear although they believed it would be very helpful to them. He also indicated that probably the Agency could appear in an executive session. All pertinent information on this was forwarded to the IG with a recommendation that we decline.

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